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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM & LOCKSMITH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

MILTON MEJIAS License No. 34BA00047000 License No. 34FA00039800

Administrative Action

TO ENGAGE IN THE FIRE ALARM AND BURGLAR ALARM BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm & Locksmith Advisory Committee ("the Committee") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

- 1. Respondent, Milton Mejias, is the holder of license No. 34BA00047000 and 34FA00039800 and was licensed to engage in the Fire Alarm and Burglar Alarm business in the State of New Jersey from December 17, 2004 until August 31, 2013 after which time respondent permitted both licenses to lapse.
  - 2. Respondent failed to submit his triennial renewals before

his fire alarm license and burglar alarm license expired on August 31, 2013 resulting in a lapsed license status for both licenses. As a result, respondent's license to engage in the fire alarm business, as well as his license to engage in the burglar alarm business, became automatically suspended without a hearing, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), for failing to renew both licenses within thirty (30) days following the expiration date.

- 3. On or about December 8, 2010, respondent was arrested by the Union City, New Jersey Police Department and charged with Theft of Services, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-8a.
- 4. The Committee sent a letter dated January 20, 2011 to respondent's address of record. The letter requested that respondent provide a narrative explaining the details and circumstances concerning his arrest on December 8, 2010.
- 5. Respondent provided a letter to the Committee, dated February 17, 2011. Respondent stated that the charge concerning the December 8, 2010 arrest was still pending and that he was hoping to resolve the matter.
- 6. The Committee sent respondent another letter, dated August 9, 2011, again requesting a disposition concerning the December 8, 2010 arrest in Union City. The letter was sent via certified and regular mail to respondent's address of record. Respondent failed to provide the requested information regarding the disposition of the December 8, 2010 arrest.

- 7. The Committee was later informed by the Criminal History Review Unit that the Theft of Service charge against respondent was dismissed by the Union City Municipal Court on March 14, 2011. To date, respondent never informed the Committee of the dismissal.
- 8. The Committee received a complaint from consumer L.D., dated May 25, 2011, concerning alarm services provided by respondent's company "MF Security Services". A review of the Committee's records indicates that "MF Security Services" does not hold an alarm or locksmith business license in New Jersey. As a result, the Committee sent respondent a letter, dated July 21, 2011. The letter requested a response and other information related to the complaint filed by consumer L.D. The letter also requested an explanation regarding why respondent failed to apply for, or failed to obtained, a business license. The letter was sent to respondent's address of record. Respondent failed to provide the requested information.
- 9. On February 22, 2012, respondent was arrested by the Union City, New Jersey Police Department and charged with Simple Assault, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1a(1). On May 1, 2012, the charge was dismissed by the Union Township Municipal Court.
- 10. On November 12, 2013, respondent was arrested by the Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department and charged with Aggravated Assault, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b; Possession of a

Weapon, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5d; and Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's license to engage in the fire alarm business, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of September 30, 2013, and such suspension shall continue.
- 2. Respondent's license to engage in the burglar alarm business, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of September 30, 2013, and such suspension shall continue.
- 3. Prior to the Committee entertaining any petition for reinstatement of his license to engage in the fire alarm business or the burglar alarm business, respondent shall be required to appear before the Committee to discuss the arrests outlined above, the complaint received from consumer L.D., respondent's failure to respond to the Committee's request for information concerning the complaint received from consumer L.D., his failure to renew his fire alarm license and his burglar alarm license, and to demonstrate his fitness to resume practice. Further, respondent shall satisfy any requirements for reinstatement of lapsed licensees, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1. Any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for the

charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to take disciplinary action against respondent's licenses based on proof of any conviction, the facts underlying the arrests and the complaint received from consumer L.D.. The Committee also reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should either license or both be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM AND LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Committee Chairman